

# THE MONITOR NEWS

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## Barb Wire

The fencing season will soon be here. Have you made arrangements for your Wire?

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Canada Food Board No. 9-2495

### RED CROSS

June 28th. Members present 8. Work handed in: Mrs. Deadmarsh pair of socks, Mrs. Larder 5 T bandages, Mrs. Craig 4 pnu. jackets, Mrs. Foster 1 pr sox, Della Foster 1 pr sox, Mrs. Harley 12 p. p. bugs, Stonelaw U. F. A. Miss Evans 2 stretcher caps, Mrs. Lash 6 stretcher caps, Mrs. C. A. Moore 10 T bandages. Bale sent to Calgary containing 15 T bandages, 4 pairs of sox, 8 stretcher caps, 12 p. p. bugs, 10 pneumon-in jackets.

Const. Creanar, who has been stationed here for several months, has left to take up the duties at Camrose.

The regular meeting of the Ladies Aid was held Wednesday at the home of Mrs. S. English.

The Monitor ball team managed to reach the finals, in the Stampede tournament, but were nosed out 4-3 by Sounding Creek, after a hard game.

The wholesalers are cutting off the credit allowed to the retail merchants, and they in turn are gradually getting on a cash basis with their customers. In a great many western towns the merchants are doing a strictly cash business now.

There are now over a million American troops in France.

One hundred ships were launched July 4th, in the States.

Lord Rhondda, food controller of Great Britain, died last Wednesday, in Wales.

Kirriemuir is holding a big Sports Day, today. With fine warm weather assured there will no doubt be a record attendance. An excellent list of events has been prepared.

The Supreme Court of Alberta has given a decision on the question of exemptions under the Military Service Act. It holds that when a person has been granted exemption he cannot be made to do military service. N. E. Lewis was granted exemption, last fall, by one of the Exemption Boards, he was called up for service in April but took the case into court.

The military authorities are appealing the case. They are not permitting the decision of the Alberta court to stop the moving of troops from this Province. Two other appeals have been entered.

The big Stampede, up in the Hills, attracted fully ten thousand people. The usual stunts were pulled off and pleased the great gathering. The Monitor Band livened things up with their music and made a hit with the crowd. The weather was ideal during both days.

The Dominion Board of Railway Commissioners has passed an order authorized an increase of 25 per cent. on so-called commodity freight rates, on and after August 1st. This will be an increase of forty per cent. in five months on the rates from eastern to western points for commodity freight.

It took 12,000 barrels of flour to make ice cream cones, last year, in Canada. As both ice cream and the cones are nourishing food it is not likely they will be curtailed.

The tax on playing cards and matches went into effect on the 1st of July. On cards the tax is 8 cents a package, on matches it is a cent for each hundred or fraction of a hundred contained in a package. Stamps to the amount of the tax must be affixed to the box or package.

Geo. Earl has moved his stock north owing to grass shortage.

### Town Council

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COUNCILLORS  
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W. G. MacKenzie Sec. Treas.  
Council meets 1st Monday each month

### School Board

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Service every Sunday  
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A hearty invitation to all services  
Books provided.  
Boy Scouts, every Tues. & Fri. 7 to 8  
Children's Service, weekly, Fri. at 3.30  
Choir Practice, Fridays at 8.15

### Sunday Services

Co-Operation:  
Presbyterian and Methodist

Berryfield..... 11 a.m.  
Lone..... 3 p.m.  
Monitor..... 7.30 p.m.  
Monitor Sunday School.. 2 p.m.  
REV. J. E. COLLINS

### Kirriemuir Mission Union Services

Kirriemuir Every Sunday  
Sunday School 11 a.m.  
Service 8 p.m.  
Grogerson Every Sunday  
Service 3 p.m.  
Rev. W. H. Day, Kirriemuir

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Mr. Farmer, we want to impress on you how necessary it is to get your repairs NOW. Look over your implements and see what new parts you need. Don't wait until haying or harvest time comes, for repairs at best, this year ARE HARD TO GET.

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**The Soap to Cleanse and Purify The Ointment to Soothe and Heal**

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## Beating the Home Tax

"Hicks promised to give his wife a dime for every one he spends for cigars."

"How does it work?"

"First rate. You see we meet every day and he buys me the drinks and I buy him the cigars." — Boston Transcript.

## WORDS OF PRAISE FOR BABY'S OWN TABLETS

No medicine receives such great praise from thankful mothers as do Baby's Own Tablets. Once a mother has used them for her little ones she will use nothing else. The Tablets are a mild but thorough laxative. They regulate the bowels and stomach, drive out constipation and indigestion; cure colds and simple fevers; promote healthful sleep and make teething easy. Concerning them Mrs. Omer Leblon, Maddington Falls, Que., writes: "I am well satisfied with Baby's Own Tablets and will always use them for my little ones." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

**Fifty Thousand Men Wanted**

It is estimated by a parliamentary committee that 50,000 men will be needed for the harvest in Canada, from August 1st to September 1st.

Miller's Worm Powders, being in demand everywhere, can be got at any chemist's or drug shop at very small cost. They are a standard remedy for worm troubles and can be fully relied upon to expel worms from the system and abate the sufferings that worms cause. There are many mothers that rejoice that they found available so effective a remedy for the relief of their children.

## Hun Propagandists

**Shower Italians With Transparent Lies to Cause Trouble**

A new German propaganda, designed to destroy the Italian people's confidence in the American people, was disclosed in official despatches, saying thousands of copies of German newspapers had been distributed in Italy, carrying a story saying the recent message of President Wilson to Italy was addressed in fact to France, and that the Italian government substituted the words "Italy" and "Italian."

Aviators dropped copies of the publications in Italian trenches, but the Italian soldiers, the despatches said, were not to be deceived, and received them with ridicule.

As an explanation of the propaganda, officials suggest that the Austro-German authorities might be in fear of an Italian offensive.

**Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.**

Because of the lack of raw cotton, Germany is spinning nettle fibre and is organizing a company for the promotion of nettle culture with the name of "Nesselverwertungsgesellschaft."

**KEEP YOUR SHOES NEAT**

**YAN WHITE SHOE DRESSING**

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For Men's Women's and Children's Shoes

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## Influx of Settlers

Land Buyers are Flocking to Southern Alberta

With the completion of seeding operations in the middle and north-western States, there has been a new influx of land buyers into Southern Alberta, which bids fair to rival that which occurred during the latter part of February and the whole of March. New deals are being put through daily. One of the largest that has just been consummated comprises 4,800 acres situated about twenty miles south of Grassy Lake, Alberta, which has been purchased by Idaho parties for \$100,000. Part of this land is already cultivated, and the remainder will be broken this summer ready for crop next year. A firm of land agents, handling irrigated land, claims to have sold land to the value of a quarter of a million dollars during the last month.

In the Lethbridge district there will be almost two million acres in crop this year. In 1915 nearly fifty million bushels of grain, mostly wheat, were produced on 1,300,000 acres. It is the hope of every Southern Alberta farmer that this great record will be beaten this year.

**The Pill That Leads Them All**

Pills are the most portable and compact of all medicines, and when easy to take are the most acceptable preparations. But they must attest their power to be popular. As Parmed's Vegetable Pills are the most fully effective, they must fully meet all requirements. Accurately compounded and composed of ingredients proven to be effective in regulating the digestive organs, there is no surer medicine to be had anywhere.

**A German Admission**

The Cologne Gazette, commenting on the Alkanatara bridge over the Suez Canal, says that as a whole Great Britain's campaign in Mesopotamia and Palestine has been far from being a failure. The new bridge joins Africa and Asia and it must be admitted that it facilitates the transport of supplies to Palestine, says the German newspaper.

## \$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is a cure for the disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is catarrh. Catarrh is a disease of the urinary tract, and its conditions requires constitutional treatment. But the Catarrh Cure takes internally and acts through the blood on the mucous surface, building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative powers of Catarrh Cure that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for testimonials.

Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, 7c.

**The British Way**

The leader of the Hun army who attacked the British Red Cross hospitals and cruelly slaughtered many nurses and wounded was immediately cared for and ministered to by the women he had tried to kill. Old Oom Paul Kruger was right. These British do "stagger humanity."

—Toronto Globe.

## Facts for Health Seekers To Ponder Over

Nearly every disease can be traced to clogged or inactive stomach, liver or intestines. Indigestion, biliousness, headaches and insomnia all emanate from this cause. Keep these organs in working order and you'll have continuous good health. No case was ever treated with Dr. Hamilton's Pills and not cured; their record is one of marvelous success. Dr. Hamilton's Pills are very mild yet they cleanse the bowels promptly and establish healthy regularity. You'll eat plenty, digest well, sleep soundly, feel like new after using Dr. Hamilton's Pills—one a dose—25c a box everywhere. Be sure you get the genuine Dr. Hamilton's Pills, in a yellow box always.

## In the Garden

**Some Short Cuts to Success in the Growing of Vegetables**

The best way to get lettuce in mid-summer is to grow it in cold frames. Of course no sash will be needed on the frame, but the boards seem to protect the young plants from the hot winds, and they thrive far better than in the open ground.

The squash borer is a difficult pest to deal with, because it works inside the stems, where it cannot be reached with poison. There is a simple way to foil this insect. You simply need to bury the stems at the joints every few feet. New rootlets will then be thrown out at each joint, and the plant will continue to grow, even though part of it may be destroyed.

The advice often given to pick all vegetables early in the morning when they are wet with dew is an excellent one, except as it applies to beans. Beans should never be handled while they are wet from any cause, as there is no quicker way to make them rust. This trouble is apt to result even when they are blown about by hard winds after a rain.

# SMOKE TACKETTS

**Begin at the Bottom**

"Take a good look at this ladder, my boy."

"What for?"

"And then remember that if it were possible to get to the top at a single bound there would be no need for the bottom rungs."—Detroit Free Press.

## LIFT YOUR CORNS OFF WITH FINGERS

How to loosen a tender corn or callus so it lifts out without pain

Let folks step on your feet hereafter: wear shoes a size smaller. If you like, for corns will never again send electric sparks of pain through you, according to this Cincinnati authority.

He says that a few drops of a drug called freezone, applied directly upon a tender, aching corn, instantly relieves soreness, and soon the entire corn, root and all, lifts right out.

This drug dries at once and simply shrivels up the corn or callus without even irritating the surrounding tissue.

A small bottle of freezone obtained at any drug store will cost very little but will positively remove every hard or soft corn of callus from one's feet.

If your druggist hasn't stocked this new drug yet, tell him to get a small bottle of freezone for you from his wholesale drug house.

**Sailors' Rations Reduced**

Representatives of the British mercantile marine in conference with Lord Rhondda have agreed to a reduction of 50% in their meat allowances.

All mothers can put away anxiety regarding their suffering children when they have Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator to give relief. Its effects are sure and lasting.

**Club Bore**—"Say, old fellow, I want something up-to-date in the way of fancy dress for the Vegetarians' ball tomorrow night."

Fed-up Abominator to give relief. "Well, slick a swede on your head and go as a meatless day."

## Machine Shearing and Dipping of Sheep

**Demonstration to Farmers in Correct Shearing**

With wool at its present high price, and the demand for far more of it than is now available, the proper shearing of sheep, and the promotion of thrift through ridding them of all insect pests is a duty that cannot be neglected. That this fact, together with the fact that a large number of the small sheep owners are neither expert shearers nor particularly fond of the job, is recognized by the Manitoba government is shown by a new line of work which the department of agriculture has commenced, and which will be of great benefit to many sheep owners.

Two experienced shearers are moving about through the province and shearing and dipping the flocks. They go about from place to place as fast as they can be transferred in an automobile, which will also carry the sheep shearing machine and dipping outfit. The shearing and dipping will be done on the owner's farm as far as possible, and the outfit will be able to handle 160 to 200 head of sheep a day, depending on the distance to be travelled between each farm. A charge of 25 cents a head is being made for the work, but lambs will be dipped free of charge. Until the work is well under way the outfit is to be accompanied by an official of the live stock branch of the Dominion government.

In addition to performing a useful work, the outfit will also afford a valuable demonstration to farmers in correct shearing and the benefits of dipping. Should the experiment prove a success, and the demand sufficient to warrant increasing the staff and equipment, it is possible that the field of operations will be enlarged next season.

**Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.**

**Increase Your Acreage**

Despite the difficulty, we must produce more food than have ever done before. Set apart all your land fit for growing crops and plant as much wheat as you can. Plan to bring as much new land under cultivation for another crop as possible and thus increase acreage for next year. It will be needed then just as much as now.

**Hans to Go Barefooted**

"Go barefoot this summer and help the fatherland," is the latest patriotic catchword to be placarded in Germany.

In view of the alarming scarcity of leather, rich and poor alike should dispense with boots and shoes," says an explanation of the placard in the Rheinisch-Westfälische Zeitung, of Essen. The old are urged to set an example for the young. "Why not walk on your bare feet this summer?" says the Zeitung. "Neither old nor young need be ashamed to walk barefoot anywhere—at home, in the streets, at school or in church."

# WOMAN'S NERVES MADE STRONG

**By Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.**

Winona, Minn.—"I suffered for more than a year from nervousness, and was so bad I could not rest at night—I would lie awake and get so nervous I would have to get up and walk around and in the morning would be all tired out. I read about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and thought I would try it. My nervousness soon left me. I sleep well and feel fine in the morning and able to do my work. I gladly recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to make weak nerves strong."—Mrs. ARTHUR SUTZ, 603 Olmstead St., Winona, Minn.

How often do we hear the expression among women, "I am so nervous, I cannot sleep," or "It seems as though I should fly." Such women should profit by Mrs. Sultz's experience and give this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, a trial.

For forty years it has been overcoming such serious conditions as displacements, inflammation, ulceration, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, dizziness, and nervous prostration of women, and is now considered the standard remedy for such ailments.

**COAL**

**HOLD until crops are moved**

**FOOD FOR THE ALLIES**

**The Railways Cannot Carry Both at Once!**

**GET YOUR COAL IN NOW**

**Delays are Dangerous!**

The railways will be unable to handle the wheat crop this fall—

**UNLESS**

the people of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta get in the greater part of their coal for winter use at once—

There's lots of Coal in Alberta, but it is yet to be mined. Don't freeze this winter for lack of forethought now. Conditions were never like this before and we urge immediate placing of orders—for your own sake.

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**JOHN T. STIRLING, Fuel Administrator for Alberta**



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FRIDAY, JULY the 5th, 1918

## Note and Comment

While the recent showers will no doubt help things out generally, the majority of the farmers are of the opinion that if they get back their seed, out of this year's crop, they will be lucky. Another problem is the great shortage of hay and other feeds for their stock. We have just returned from the East and the crops in western part of Manitoba and in Saskatchewan are no better than those around here. In many places the cattle were to be seen grazing in the wheatfields, the farmers having given up all hope of getting any crop. The recent Government order that forced the farmers to sell all their surplus wheat will work a serious hardship on those who have no crop this year, as their will no doubt be a shortage of seed in many districts.

Owing to the poor crop outlook a large number of farm machinery orders have been cancelled, in the West, according to the report of one of the largest implement factories in Canada.

When the credit man makes a mistake, it is "good-bye." But when the plumber makes a mistake, he charges twice for it; when the lawyer makes a mistake it's just what he wanted, because he has a chance to try the case again; when the carpenter makes one, it's just what he expected, because the chances are ten to one he never learned

his trade; when a doctor makes a mistake, he buries it; when a judge makes one, it becomes the law of the land; when the person makes a mistake, nobody knows the difference; and when the electrician makes a mistake he blames it on induction, the meaning of which nobody knows.

The people of the West will economize this year without taking to heart the Government propaganda dealing with that subject. It is a case of necessity on our part.

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FOOD SHORTAGE IN GREAT BRITAIN.  
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**Ford**

**Classified List of 9,706 Con-  
secutive Ford Sales**

	Total	Per Cent		Total	Per Cent		Total	Per Cent
AGRICULTURE			Fruit and Vegetables			TRANSPORTATION		
Farmers	5061	52.30	Grocers	322	.32	Boatage, Express	89	.89
Gardens, Truck-			Hardware	200	2.10	Bus, Livery, Taxi	271	2.90
sters	47	.47	Ice	10	.10	Cab	38	.38
Crosmetries and			Jewelry	62	.62	Sundry	17	.17
other Sundry			Lumber	43	.43	TRADES		
Agricultural	173	1.73	Plumbers	30	.30	Buildings, Con-	121	1.24
Users			Stationery	14	.14	tractors	40	.40
GOVERNMENT			Tobacco	2	.02	Painters, Decora-		
DEPARTMENTS	91	.91	Underclothes	2	.02	tors	130	1.41
MANUFACTURERS			Shoes	11	.11	Engineers, Mech-	91	.91
Metals—All Classes	35	.36	Retail Salesmen	44	.44	anics		
Furniture	2	.02	Sundry	227	2.40	Sundry		
Packers, etc.	38	.38	JOBBERS			PROFESSIONAL		
Building Materials	14	.14	Oil, Paint, Glass	7	.07	Doctors	202	2.10
Printers and	24	.24	Hardware	18	.18	Veterinaries	20	.20
Publishers	146	1.50	Building Material	5	.05	Bankers	43	.43
Sundry			Dry Goods	17	.17	CHARITABLE		
RETAIL MERCHANTS			Groceries, etc.	46	.46	INSTITUTIONS	10	.10
Bakers	66	.66	Sundry	144	1.50	TOTAL—Prim-		
Butchers	123	1.30	AGENTS			ary for business		
Coal, Wood	27	.27	Engineering,			8,550	88.05	
Cleaners and			Machinery, etc.	101	1.04	SUNDRY		
Dyers	22	.22	Salesmen	92	.95	Not included in		
Dairies	30	.30	Real Estate and	258	2.67	above classi-		
Dept. Stores	61	.61	Sundry			cation	1,156	11.95
Druggists	30	.30	PUBLIC SERVICE			Grand Total	9,706	100.
Dry Goods	15	.15	CORPORATIONS	24	.24			
Flour and Feed	14	.14						
Florists	9	.09						

Gallons of ink and acres of paper are sometimes used to convey the thought summed up in this chart which states facts.

Out of 9,706 consecutive sales, 8,550 purchasers regard the Ford car as a necessity in either agricultural or industrial activity. Only 11.95 per cent of these cars are being used, other than primarily for business. Prepare to meet business competition by buying a Ford.

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## MORE PROOF OF KAISER'S GUILT IN LAYING PLANS FOR THE WAR

ONE MORE PIECE OF TESTIMONY IS ADDED

Prince Lichnowsky, Former German Ambassador to England, Confided to British Admiral His Knowledge That the Kaiser Wanted the War

The following authentic statement of interest because it confirms from a different angle Prince Lichnowsky's recently published revelations. It also is one more of the hundred pieces of testimony which prove that the German kaiser was meditating war in the spring of 1914. When diplomatic relations were broken off between England and Germany, the English sent the German ambassador, Prince Lichnowsky, home with full honors, unlike the boorish treatment which the kaiser gave the French ambassador, M. Cambon. The battleship on which the prince went back was commanded by Admiral Hood, who was on very friendly relations with Lichnowsky. For the latter, being a Slav, had good manners, which the Prussians have never been able to attain, and had been really popular in London society.

During the crossing the prince was much dejected, and he said in substance to Admiral Hood:

"I might as well jump overboard, for my career is ended. Three months ago (that is about May 1), his majesty the emperor wrote and instructed me to investigate secretly the state of English public opinion and to let him know whether there was any likelihood that the English would enter the war in case we made war. I looked over the ground in all directions and replied that the English were not likely to go to war on any account. In the first place, they had ceased to be a martial nation. They had grown so rich that their chief desire was to enjoy the luxury and comfort which their wealth brought them. Next, they had a civil war on their hands in Ireland. Then, they had only a very small army ready—160,000 men—and it would take them at least a year to train any considerable force. Finally, I added, they had grown so un military that they allowed even women (suffragettes) to intimidate them."

"I have no doubt," said Lichnowsky, "that my report must have influenced the decision of the emperor in forcing the war. So you see what my fate is likely to be."

On his return to London immediately after Admiral Hood repeated Prince Lichnowsky's statement to several persons and, among others, to a Harvard professor of worldwide reputation, who repeated it to me soon after he came back to Boston. I printed the story in my "Germany versus Civilization" more than two years ago, but I did not give Admiral Hood as its source because he was then in active service in the British navy. He went down with his ship, as every one knows. In the battle of Jutland, and there can be no impropriety in naming him now.

In the light of such evidence, how will even the German people go on believing the lie which the kaiser passed off on them at the beginning of the war when he assured them that the sword had been forced into his hands?—By William Roscoe Thayer, in the New York Times.

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### Soldiers of the Soil

In the Prairie Provinces the Proportion of Boys Engaged Is Over Ninety Per Cent.

Approximately two boys out of every three who have enrolled in the Soldiers of the Soil movement in British Columbia have been unable to find positions, farmers and ranchers being unwilling to hire the city youths. Latest figures available show that out of 1,800 boys enlisted, only 613 have been engaged. In the prairie provinces the proportion of boys engaged is over ninety per cent, and it is possible that several hundred lads will be shipped from the coast to Alberta and Saskatchewan unless the demand there improves materially very soon.

In the prairie provinces the demand is about equal to the supply. Alberta has 624 out of 802 placed; Saskatchewan 1,159 out of 1,215, and Manitoba 1,059 out of 1,437. In Ontario it is estimated that 1,500 boys will be distributed to the farms. Thirty Y.M.C.A. men will supervise the work of Protestant boys, while the Roman Catholic boys will be looked after by the church. Every boy will be visited by some one interested in his welfare.

### Mythical Monster Submarine

Naval Writer Furnishes the Truths About German Yarns

Stories of Germany's submarine cruisers may be dismissed, says Archibald S. Hurd, widely known writer on naval subjects, in an article appearing in the London Daily Telegraph.

"They are merely large submarines such as we have been building," he says. "They do not represent a triumph of German engineering any more conspicuous than a triumph our shipbuilders have achieved. It was because German submarines of about 800 tons could remain at sea only a short time, were very uncomfortable and the conditions were very telling on the nerves of the crews that the enemy evolved a large type modelled on the Deutschland. This type having been designed, it was decided to indulge in exaggeration in order to make the world believe."

"What is the truth about German submarines?" he continues. "These cruisers displace not 5,000 tons, but about 2,000. They are not 450 feet long, but less than 300 feet. Their speed on the surface is not 28 knots, but about 12 knots. When submerged they do not travel at the rate of 15 knots per hour, but approximately 10 knots or so."

"It happens that we have heard more about the operation of German submarines than about the British submarine, because the enemy offers few targets for our submarines, while we offer the enemy thousands of targets every week. The percentage of hits by our submarines is, in fact, about three times that of the Germans, which in itself indicates the high standard of efficiency of British ship design, construction and operation. The work which British submarines are doing is magnificent. Our officers are handicapped by many things besides the small number of targets offered them. The Germans are able to maintain their campaign only by defying every law of every nation and ignoring the ordinary dictates of humanity. There is nothing easier than murder."

### A Lucky Man

"I know just about everybody in this town," remarked the prominent citizen.

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Twelfth Annual Convention This Year at Nelson

The Western Canada Irrigation Association, which holds its twelfth annual convention this year at Nelson, B.C., is a somewhat unique organization. There are no membership fees, no profits, and no dividends. The association is supported in its work by grants from governments and institutions interested in developing the resources of Western Canada. Its functions are largely educational, although by centralizing public opinion with regard to irrigation problems the association is also able to bring to bear an important influence toward improving the conditions under which irrigations must labor.

The place which the association occupies in public estimation may be judged from the fact that it has the honor of the patronage of His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught and of Strathearn, and his Excellency the Duke of Devonshire, governor general of Canada. The hon-



HON. T. D. PATULLO

orary president is the Hon. Arthur Meighen, K.C., minister of the interior, and the president is the Hon. T. D. Patullo, minister of lands in the British Columbia government. The honorary presidents are the Hon. Duncan Marshall, minister of agriculture, and the Hon. J. H. Brown, vice-president is the Hon. Hewitt Bostock, of Ducks, B.C., himself an extensive farmer and irrigator, and the second vice-president is Mr. C. R. Marnoch, president of the board of trade at Lethbridge, which has distinguished itself for the interest taken in agricultural problems and the practical means adopted to improve the conditions under which the farmer of Southern Alberta labors. The chairman of the executive committee is Mr. F. H. Auld, deputy minister of agriculture in Saskatchewan, and with whom on the executive are associated Messrs. J. L. Brown, of Vancouver, who was one of the moving personages in the Kamloops convention two years ago; James Johnstone, of Nelson, who has the honor of holding the world's prize for certain varieties of irrigated fruit; and to whose efforts the selection of the city of Nelson for this year's convention was largely due; W. E. Scott, deputy minister of agriculture in British Columbia; A. S. Dawson, chief engineer of the Canadian Pacific Railway natural resources; E. H. Peters, Dominion government commissioner of irrigation; E. C. Williamson, practical rancher and irrigationist of Maple Creek, Saskatchewan, and F. R. R. Wellston, manager of the Coldstream estates, at Vernon, B.C., and for twenty years a successful irrigator in the Okanagan Valley. The permanent secretary is Norman S. Rankin, is over seas with the military forces and in his absence Robert J. C. Stead, more widely known to the public for his Western Canadian literary productions, is the acting secretary.

For the purpose of bringing to bear the necessary local knowledge of conditions a local board of control has been organized at Nelson of which F. A. Starkey, president of the associated boards of trade of Southern British Columbia, is chairman, and J. R. Annable, former mayor of Nelson, is secretary. Associated with these gentlemen are heads of local committees are Messrs. C. D. Blackwell, W. S. King, Mayor McQuarrie, A. L. McCulloch, Mrs. A. L. McCulloch, C. F. McHardy, and George F. Stevenson.

Steps which have already been taken toward the preparation of the 1918 program give assurance that the addresses will be of a very high order from speakers well qualified to discuss the subjects allotted to them.

### A Good Spender

"Has your wife registered for war work?"

"Yes."

"What branch of service would she be best at?"

"I don't know just what it is she volunteered to do, but if there's a vacancy in the purchasing department she'd be a right-at-home there."—Hamilton Herald.

## POPULATION OF CENTRAL POWERS NOW SUFFERING A SEVERE DRAIN

GREAT LOSSES BY SICKNESS AND UNDERFEEDING

As the War Goes On There Is a Growing Disparity Between the Losses of the Central Powers and People of Allied Countries, Decidedly In Favor of the Latter

The drain of manpower, the fall in the number of births, and the loss of population through sickness and underfeeding is felt more severely by the central powers than by the people of the entente. Whereas the annual gain of population in Germany and in Austria-Hungary has given place to a serious loss, the people of the entente have stored up a very small diminution in comparison.

Great Britain's total population has so far remained at about the same figures, gains balancing losses. The rate of increase in the United States has not been affected at all. As the war goes on this growing disparity in the losses of population between the central powers and the peoples fighting them is likely to increase. If the war goes on into next year the population of the German empire, on which reliance was placed for the enlargement of Germany's prosperity and industry, and for repairing the injury to trade and commerce after the war and of very lost ten per cent. of the numbers and a still greater proportion of its industrial strength.

The German empire, which in June 1919, should have had seventy-two millions of people, will have no more than sixty-four and a half millions. Germany, as a whole, will have five per cent. less population than when the war began. Of those that have been killed the greater number were men in the prime of life and energy, whom Germany could least spare. Deaths in the battle zone the German empire has lost at least three million men. The next year will sum up to such a figure that by next year the number of births will have fallen short of what they would have been had there been no war by three and a third million of children.

In the same period the annual number of deaths among the German population has, owing to the stress and anxiety of the war and of sickness and disease, which have been aggravated by hardships and food troubles, increased by one million over the normal.

But this is perhaps to be regarded merely as weeding, and no great biological loss. Much of the mortality among children and among the civilian population as a whole has been caused by the way in which the food supply of Germany has been mismanaged in the interests of the land holders and of the farming classes to the detriment of the poor. The land holders and farmers have been hoarding their grain, the poor in the towns have gone short on bread and potatoes. On the other hand, because of the liberal separation allowances and the high wages, the vital conditions of the growing classes in Great Britain have been better since the war than when the war began. By next year the German empire will be 7,025,000 lower in population than it would have been had the war not taken place.

The vitality of the peoples of Austria and of Hungary has suffered even more. This, perhaps, was to be expected. The peoples of Austria will be eleven per cent. poorer in numbers next year than if the war had never taken place. They will be eight per cent. less in numbers than they were in 1914. Hunger will be still worse off. It will have a population nine per cent. lower than before the war, and thirteen per cent. lower than where there is no war. As the war continues so will these losses increase.

Meanwhile, despite the losses which England has suffered in the war zone, the British population has been growing. By the middle of 1919 this population will be only three per cent. lower than it would have been without war. Great Britain, in 1919, will have a larger population than in 1914.

### The Real Boy Scout

Will Lend Valuable Aid in Farm Work This Year

Manitoba scouts intending to take part in the reaping of the 1918 harvest, which, incidentally, constitutes a large portion of war service, will be required to fill up applications which will be issued in the course of a few days.

The forms are worded as follows: "I am prepared to show that I am a real boy scout, that I am loyal to my king and country, and willing to do a good turn to every one in the empire by enrolling for service during the last two weeks in August, 1918, on the understanding that I shall be under the direction of boy scout officers, that a working uniform, rations, tents, blankets, etc., be provided, that I will not have to work more than nine hours a day, that the time I so work will be counted as war service and that the moneys earned are to be devoted to war purposes and may be decided by our senior officers."

### Captured German Trophy

German Officer Had a Handsome Belt Made out of Insignia From Uniforms

The German officer who had a handsome belt made out of insignia from the uniforms of captured or slain British officers did not realize, of course, that that same belt would raise thousands of dollars for the Liberty Loan in the United States. But the enemy belt, with its dozen trophies, did so in the recent campaign, where it brought the curious in range of the bond salesmen.

The belt was brought to this country recently by a steel man of Pittsburgh, who went to Europe on business. It was obtained by his brother, who went over with an hospital unit, but later was enlisted in the United States army ambulance service.

The basis of the belt is a leather strap with the regulation German army buckle bearing the words, Gott Mit Uns. Its original owner neatly fastened to the leather British army insignia of nearly every branch of the British and colonial armies—a brilliant motif of gold and silver brought in lions, stars and regimental inscriptions.

### An Indictment

One broiling August day an aged "cullid gemman," who was pushing a barrow of bricks, paused to dash the sweat from his dusky brow, then, shaking his fist at the sun, he apostrophized it thus: "Fo' the Lawd's sake, what wuz yuz last Janooary?"—The Argonaut.

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## BUSY BIDEFORD

As Bideford did not organize a picnic for the 1st this year we did not get a wet day. What fatality is guiding the Agricultural Society in not making sure of rain by arranging for a picnic? However, some of our Auto townsmen made a trip to Neutral Hills where they enjoyed the Round-up.

The water question has become really serious. The Stinson well is now showing signs of distress and the town well under great persuasion will yield a couple of pails in the early morning. Fortunately the C. P. R. well has plenty of water and they have agreed to put in a pump and it is understood they will allow the public to take all they want, and "I hear they want more."

A trip into the country south on Saturday showed a pitiful crop. Undoubtedly this will be the worst year Bideford has ever seen and the sad state of affairs spreads all around. There was just one field, belonging to Mr. T. Bieble, that looked very promising and so far as one could judge this was about the only crop that was likely to be cut this harvest, unless a miracle of weather conditions prevail from now on. A good soaking July and a nice open fall and the farmers' hopes (like the crops) might grow.

Miss Inkster has gone home to Edmonton for a well earned holiday, and all the boys and girls are revelling in a seven weeks vacation. We wonder how that garden truck will pan out this year? The children did their best, and like the farmers they will have a poor crop on spring breaking.

W. Conquest who was looking after the Monitor News, while the Editor was away, is home again.

## POSTAL FACILITIES.

Dear Editor:

Homesteader would like office open on Sunday. I do not think this would be a wise thing should there be no one around there might be all kinds of tampering with the boxes, and I feel quite sure that the majority of the people would be in favor of having their boxes locked up on Sundays where their mail would be kept safe. Man is not, according to the teachings of the Good Book, supposed to be looking after his business letters on Sunday. As to roaming around in the middle of the night after his mail, no good managing homesteader need do that, the office is open till 9 every night and 10 o'clock on Saturday. Surely this ought to be sufficient for anyone. An outside letter-box is needed alright, and one has been ordered for sometime. As to walking someone up in order to post letters I should like to ask why the necessity of having to post letters at that time of the night? I would think that anyone who is out all hours of the night cannot have the rest required to carry on their work.

If the Post-office is required open on Sundays, why not the stores? or have their back doors open, at any rate.

Yours truly  
Post Master.

## Monitor School

The following was the standing of the senior pupils at the end of the term:

Grade IV.  
Mary Deadmarsh 85, Ruth Martin 82, Moody Haines 73, Arthur Garries 60.  
Grade IV, senior.  
Edward Todd 92, Winnifred Connors 78.  
Grade VI.  
Dulton Tinkess 60, Hector McDonald 47, Alice Deadmarsh 45, Leslie Tinkess 38.  
Grade VII.  
Grace Garries 78, Elsie English 75, Lily Martin 75, Emily Danielson 72.  
E. MacRae, Principal

## Kirkmuir Red Cross

The Sec-Treas of the local Red Cross reports as follows for May and June: Cash, Robert Lauson \$2, A Friend 1.35, Mrs. R. Kewley 1, P. J. and Mrs. Hayward 5, E. A. Brown 5, T. Airey Sr. 15. Work handed in: Shirts Mesdames Williamson 1, Ross 2, Day 1, Fish 5, Schon 1, Towels, Cochran 47, Effie Atkins 10, Sox Ross 1, Day 1, Buntion 8, Ellis 3, M. Campbell 1, Fish 7, Sampson 3. Pyjamas, Ross 1, Day 1, Fish 2, Schon 1, Brocklesby 2. Wringers, Ross 2, Day 4, Ellis 3, Fish 12, Pillow slips, Ross 4, Day 10, Hayward 10, Dressing gowns, Day 1, Fish 1. Washcloths, Bruntion 25, E. Atkins 2. Bandages, Cochran 4, P. P. Bagg Fish 13, Hanks, Howard 7. Shirts, Brocklesby 1. A total of 216 articles were shipped. New members, Miss A. Mills, Mrs. D. F. Cochran.

Under the instruction of Mrs. G. L. Turrell the school children finished 26 towels, the following children turned in towels, F. Howard 2, B. Schon 3, E. Ellis 2, W. Ellis 2, M. Spalding 1, B. Spalding 1, D. Day 1.

## ESTRAY

On the premises of E. A. Pryor, 27-35-4, 1 bay stallion, 3 years old, branded on left hip, star on forehead, white stripe on nose. 1 buckskin mare, 1 years old, white face, branded on right shoulder.

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## OATS FOR SALE

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## ESTRAYS

On the premises of G. McKenzie, E. 30-34-4, one Bay 2-year old Filly, white star in forehead, no visible brand. Has leather head-stall on. Owner please pay expenses and remove. 33

On the premises of R. W. Ridley, NE 16-36-4, one 4-year old Bay Mare, one white hind leg, star on forehead. One dark Bay Mare, two years old, two white hind feet, star on forehead, no brand. These horses have been on the above premises since May 3, 1917. 33

On the premises of W. Perdue, Kirkmuir, one red cow, white on top of tail, white on face and belly, with calf at foot. Dropped calf since came. Apply W. Perdue, 24-34-4. 33

On Sec. 2-36-4, one Two-year Roan Filly, old wire cut on breast, tall out square. Came about last of April. T. Martin 32



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Lindsay Evans, of the Lord Strathcona Horse, is home on a two week's furlough.

G. Ryckman is able to get around again, after being laid up for several weeks. He was kicked by a horse.

George Smith took a few days off from his farm duties and visited friends in Moose Jaw.

W. S. McCulloch and family returned on Tuesday from a visit to Ontario.

H. McCarron shipped two ear load of hogs, to Moose Jaw, last week.

Sam English has been taken on the strength of the Provincial Police. He is stationed at this point.

J. A. Lawrence and family have moved to Edmonton and will reside there in the future.

We received a letter from B. L. Walker, a few days ago, in which he subscribed for the News. Bob is with the Flying Corps, at present in camp at Deseronto, and enjoys the life in that branch of the service.

The Rev. W. S. Wickenden acknowledges with thanks the receipt of \$8.75 collected by Miss Rankin, Minor School, toward the relief of the suffering Armenian children. Another friend is thanked for sending in \$2 for the same purpose.

The Rev. Wickenden will conduct Divine Service on Sunday July 7th at Stonelaw School at 7.30 p. m. All welcome.

Mrs. S. Duncan left for Saskatoon, on Wednesday, having received word that her daughter, Mrs. Warren, was seriously ill.

A. C. Gudim received word that his son, Albert, had been wounded slightly.

David and Mrs. Houston returned from Banff, on Monday, where they spent their vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Shearer left for their home, in Saskatoon, last night. They spent a week in the vicinity visiting friends and relatives.

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